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The Atchison Globe Says That Now During the Picnic Season a Young Rooster of Eatable Size Has no More Show Than a Bull Moose

RUMANIAN TROOPS CLOSING IN ON HERMANNSTADT

Cross Transylvanian Border and are Within 3 Miles of City

AUSTRIANS DYNAMITE TUNNEL

Civilian Population Ready to Leave Cities of Hermannstadt and Kronstadt.

London, Aug. 29.—Rumanian troops have crossed the Red Tower pass and are within three miles of Hermannstadt, according to a Zurich dispatch received here today.

The Austrians have dynamited the railroad tunnel through the Tomas pass to prevent the transportation of Rumanian troops. Preparations by the Austrians have been made for the evacuation of the cities of Hermannstadt and Kronstadt by the civilian population.

London, Aug. 29.—To meet the exigencies of the situation created by Rumania's entrance into the war on the side of the entente allies King Ferdinand has ordered a general mobilization of his forces and is reported to have proceeded to the front personally to take command of his army.

Unofficial advices from the Rumanian front are to the effect that the Rumanians are making furious efforts to capture passes in the eastern Carpathians leading into Hungary and already they are declared to be fighting shoulder to shoulder with Russian troops coming from Bukovina. While Berlin says that Rumania's attempts to pierce the pass leading to Hermannstadt and the Toerburger and Toemoes passes thus far have been futile, Vienna admits that owing to a "far-reaching encircling movement by strong Rumanian forces" Austrian advanced detachments have been forced to withdraw.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

St. Louis 5, Boston 3 (first game).
St. Louis 8, Boston 2 (second game).
Detroit 9, New York 1 (first game).
Detroit 4, New York 1 (second game).

Philadelphia 9, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 4, Washington 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	70	51	.578
Detroit	69	56	.552
St. Louis	68	57	.544
Chicago	67	57	.540
Cleveland	67	58	.536
New York	65	58	.528
Washington	58	62	.483
Philadelphia	27	92	.227

National League

Boston 6, Pittsburgh 1 (first game).
Boston 9, Pittsburgh 5 (second game).
New York 3, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 3.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	71	44	.619
Boston	68	44	.607
Philadelphia	67	48	.583
New York	55	58	.487
Pittsburgh	53	63	.457
St. Louis	55	66	.454
Chicago	53	68	.438
Cincinnati	46	77	.373

PEGGY HYLAND'S SMILE

She Became a Star Because Adversity Couldn't Take It Off

It is her bewitching smile that won the hearts of thousands of English people when Peggy Hyland, the famous players-Paramount star, first made her appearance on the stage.

With but little money, she left her home and went to London. The money was soon gone, but no one could take away her smile and personality. She won for herself a position on the stage and it was but a short time thereafter that she was placed in the leading role of some important English production. She appears in "Saints and Sinners."—Harte Theatre today. Adv.

LAST BAND CONCERT

Last Concert of Season to Be Held Tonight.

The following program will be rendered this evening at 8 o'clock by the local band:
March—Progressive Worthington
Intermezzo—Crescendia Tobani
Selection—The Fortune Teller Herbert
Marches—Nolay Bill Losey
My Mother's Rosary Meyer
Waltz—Lanzund Liebe Von Bion
Mazurka—La Czarine Ganne
Selection—The Princess Pat Herbert
March—Brooke's Triumphal Seitz
The Star Spangled Banner

DR. POND IN PHILIPPINES

Wins Distinction by Improving Health Conditions on Islands.

Because Dr. Arlington Pond, formerly of Rutland is too busy accomplishing big things in the Philippines, and too modest to report his achievements even to his family, it is only through Vermont citizens who are located in the eastern islands that his relatives and old friends learn of what he is doing for the health and prosperity of the chosen home land says the Rutland News.

Leslie E. Stevens, formerly of that city, who was for a time lieutenant of the constabulary on Cebu island wrote his mother, who resides on North Main street, that Dr. Pond is "the most prominent man in Cebu" and that his work in the hospitals and health departments of the islands is among the greatest accomplishments in the work of that part of the world.

The wife of Maj. Henry W. Hovey, an ex-Vermont, who, before his death, was a commandant of various departments of the Philippines, in her lectures before Vermont audiences says that she is sure this state does not appreciate the place that Dr. Pond has won for himself for he is one of the greatest factors in the eastern islands.

Dr. Pond has refused a number of times to accept the chief medical position of the Philippines as he preferred to retain his present position as president of the board of health of Cebu and the southern islands.

This decision was reached because of his large interests in Cebu and his devotion to his home island for an acceptance of the higher position would necessitate his removal to Manila.

As a side issue the former Rutland man operates three large drug stores in cities near his home. For pasture he is running a big coconut plantation on which there are 70,000 trees. A sheep ranch is taken care of during spare moments.

For amusement he still keeps up his Vermont record as an athlete, for in college days he was a famous baseball player. In Cebu he holds the championship for golf, tennis, billiards and pool, and, what is more of a distinction, he has won the hearts of the English citizens that he has been elected president of the English club. This honor can only be appreciated when it is known that he was the first American ever made a member of the board of directors.

But the greatest honors have been conferred upon him by the government for Dr. Pond has been sent by the government officials to China to study health conditions and the treatment of the eastern scourges, cholera, typhoid and similar diseases. Only recently he was presented an automobile by the province in appreciation of his successful work in his charitable eye clinic.

Through Dr. Pond's efforts the pleur hospital in Cebu was condemned and burned, and a small island off the coast was secured and devoted to the isolation and care of patients ill with the disease.

At last reports the doctor had discovered 2000 cases on the island and these had been removed to the station devoted to this purpose where through Dr. Pond's instrumentality, the new hospital was built.

ROBERT FAY ESCAPES

German Munitions Plotter Out of Prison at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—Robert Fay said to have been a former German army officer, convicted of conspiracy against the United States in connection with munitions plots in New York escaped from the federal prison here late yesterday with William Knobloch, another prisoner.

TO KIDNAP HARRIMAN'S SON

Son of Railroad Magnate To Be Held For Big Ransom.

St. Anthony, Idaho, Aug. 28.—Roland N. Harriman, twenty years old, son of the late E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate, learned today from the police of this city of a plot to kidnap him and hold him in \$100,000 ransom. Young Harriman is spending his vacation at Island Park, the Harriman ranch in Idaho, where he was to have been joined by his mother ten days ago. Mrs. Harriman was detained by the threatened railroad strike.

The three men who were prepared to execute the kidnapping plot, the police assert, are under arrest. Two of them—Marion A. Lufkin and David McLoy—are alleged to have confessed. Ralph Zufelt, the third prisoner, denies that he was implicated in the scheme. A letter demanding \$100,000 ransoms from Mrs. Harriman is declared to have been found in the possession of one of the three men.

Lufkin, an employee of the Harriman ranch, was recently arrested on suspicion of burglary. A "third degree" police say, brought forth his confession that he had gone to the ranch for the purpose of kidnapping young Harriman. If the ransom was not paid, conspiracy leader asserted, the young man was to be blinded and otherwise disabled.

McLoy and Zufelt were taken into custody after Lufkin had implicated them in the plot.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight.

CRUISER MEMPHIS GOES ON ROCKS; 20 MEN DROWN

U. S. Warship Driven Ashore on San Domingo Coast

VESSEL WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

Gunboat Castine Had Narrow Escape But Managed to Put Out to Sea.

Washington, Aug. 30.—More than thirty are dead, 10 seriously injured and 67 slightly hurt as the result of the disaster to the cruiser Memphis off the San Domingo coast. When the cruiser struck the rock the main steam pipe burst and the injuries are supposed to have been the result of the explosion.

Two officers are among those drowned in the swamping of a motor boat in which men of the Memphis were returning from shore leave.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Rear Admiral Pond at San Domingo City cabled the navy department tonight that the armored cruiser Memphis, swept up on the rocks by a heavy sea in the harbor there today would be a total loss and although it was expected all on board would be saved 20 men returning to the ship from shore leave in a motor boat had been drowned.

The admiral's dispatch follows:

"Memphis driven ashore by heavy sea. San Domingo City, west of lighthouse at 4.30 p. m. She is lying close under bluff, has lines ashore and is getting crew off. Heavy sea came up suddenly and ship was unable to get up steam in time to save herself. Twenty men of liberty party drowned on way to ship. Castine (gunboat) dragged close in but did not strike and got out to sea. No other casualties known. Memphis will be total loss. Expect to save everybody on board."

The United States cruiser Memphis was formerly the armored cruiser Tennessee, her name being changed May 25, last. Recently the Memphis has been doing duty in San Domingo waters in connection with the revolution in that country.

She is a vessel of 14,500 tons and has a horsepower of 23,000. Her complement is 950 men. She is the flagship of the cruiser force of the United States Atlantic fleet.

Capt. E. L. Beach commanded the Memphis.

CAMBRIDGE FAIR

Annual Event Should Draw Large Crowds Next Week.

Without a doubt more people will visit Cambridge from September 10th to 15th next, than ever before in any one week. The Cambridge Fair has always drawn great crowds and entertains them royally, but in combining the fair with old home week celebration this year a new chord has been touched and the response seems universal.

Thousands of former residents will return from distant points to visit the old home and meet old friends, while to other thousands the fair will be the magnet, but whether they come to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the towns of Cambridge, White Creek and Jackson or the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the village of Cambridge or the 25th anniversary of the Cambridge Union school or for whatever reason for coming may be, they will find Cambridge ready with a royal welcome and every arrangement made for a royal good time.

Did you ever live in Cambridge? If not, why not?

DOG CHASED DEER

William St. Clair of Charlotte Fined \$100 and Costs at Middlebury.

Middlebury, Aug. 28.—William St. Clair of Charlotte, who was arrested by Fish and Game Warden George Chaffee, was taken before Justice A. W. Dickens today charged with allowing his dogs to chase deer. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs of \$8. On agreeing to take proper care of his dogs in the future, \$50 of the fine was remitted. Game wardens have had a good deal of trouble in this section by owners allowing dogs to chase deer. The dog in question was killed by the party who saw it chasing the deer. This is about the only way that wardens can get any evidence as to the owners of dogs which are allowed to chase sheep.

VON FALKENHAYN DISMISSED

Kaiser Appoints Von Hindenburg Chief of General Staff.

Berlin via Copenhagen, to London, Aug. 30.—The emperor has dismissed Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn and appointed Field Marshal von Hindenburg chief of the general staff.

MRS. G. F. EDMUNDS DEAD

Wife of Former Senator Passed Away at Pasadena.

Elias Lyman of Burlington received word of the death of his cousin, Mrs. George F. Edmunds, wife of ex-Senator Edmunds at the Edmunds home in Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Edmunds was a woman over 80 years of age. She was born in Burlington, the only daughter of Wyllys and Susan (Marsh) Lyman.

Mrs. Edmunds was a lovable woman. She was of an artistic nature and highly educated. She had been in feeble health for many years.

Her husband, ex-Senator Edmunds, represented Vermont as senator at Washington from 1866-91. At the Republican convention in 1880 he was largely supported for president.

Neither he nor his daughter will be able to accompany the body of Mrs. Edmunds, which will be sent to Burlington as soon as possible, considering the railroad strike. Mr. Edmunds has been very ill himself, lately so ill in fact that he could not see Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, who called on him at his home a short time ago. Dr. McBride, the family physician, will accompany the body of Mrs. Edmunds to Burlington.

GO TO NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

Three Boys of Each County Enter Stock-Judging Contests.

The agricultural extension service of the State university will hold boys' stock judging contests this year not only at several of the county, Grange and local fairs, and at the State fair in White River Junction, where two different contests will be held, but at the National Dairy show in Springfield, Mass., October 12 to 21. The State fair has been represented before, by a contest, but this will be the first time the National Dairy show will have taken place in the East.

Certain days of the show will be selected, to be announced later. There will be five prizes, of which the first will be \$75 in cash and the other four fine bull calves, of which the boy standing second has first pick, etc. Three boys from every county in the State will go to Springfield to compete. The prizes at the two contests at the State fair, September 12 to 15, will be as follows: First contest, seven prizes—first, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$10; fourth, \$8; fifth, \$5; sixth, \$3; seventh, \$2; second contest, first, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$8; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$3; sixth, \$2. Any boy not less than 14 nor more than 19 years old may enter.

Prizes at the other minor fairs will vary from five to ten dollars for first, three to seven dollars for second, two to five dollars for third place, and one to four for fourth. Four prizes will be awarded probably in each, but the scale will differ somewhat among the different fairs. The following will be some of the fairs at which contests will be held: Orleans county fair at Barton, already concluded, (August 22-24); Washington county fair at Dog River Valley fair at Northfield, September 26-28; Rutland county fair at Rutland, September 4-8; Chittenden county fair at Essex Center, September 12-14; Bennington county fair at Battenkill Valley fair, at Manchester Center, September 12-14; Windham and Valley fair at Brattleboro, September 19-21; Grange fair at Wilmington, September 27. This is not a complete list of the fairs at which contests will take place.

Any boy who hasn't passed his 19th birthday anniversary and wasn't a winner during the fair season of 1915 may compete. The superintendent of each contest shall be a representative of the agricultural extension service. He and the departmental superintendents will select the animals to be judged at least an hour before the contest.

Each contestant must report to the superintendent at the ring where the contest is to take place at ten o'clock on the day of the contest and fill out a proper enrollment card. The following will be the six classes from which at the option of the superintendent, he must choose: Beef cattle, draft horses, sheep for wool-mutton, dairy cattle, driving horses, hogs for breeding.

The superintendent divides the contestants up into as many groups as he sees fit, but the groups must change classes every 20 minutes at the superintendent's direction.

At the end of 15 minutes warning will be given and at the end of 20 all judging must cease. Four animals will constitute a class. There will be the same number of classes as there are groups of contestants. A competent judge selected by the service shall give final decision in a contest. Perfect placing and perfect reasons shall each count 50 points.

Suitable ribbons will be awarded the animals at the close of each contest by the judge. The four boys having the highest scores will be declared the winners.

Tokyo's Name

Tokyo, Japan's capital, was not always known by that name. It was originally Yeddo (meaning estuary gate), but when the mikado took up his residence there in 1868 he rechristened the town Tokyo (meaning eastern capital), distinguishing it from Sakkyo (meaning western capital), which town it practically superseded.

MURRAY-BRIEN

Bennington Young Man Takes Bride From North Adams.

Ernest Murray and Miss Angelina Brien of North Adams were married Monday at the Notre Dame church, North Adams, by Rev. Father Jeanotte. The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with pearls with a white hat to match and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was Miss Denise Bellemare of Bennington, Raymond Murray, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaid wore a blue silk poplin with white hat. Professor Granger presided at the organ. The couple received many beautiful gifts. They left for Montreal on their honeymoon and on their return they will reside in Bennington. Mr. Murray is the piano player at the Harte theatre.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Annual Convention at Manchester Center September 12.

The annual convention of the Bennington County Sunday school association will be held in the Baptist church at Manchester Center on Tuesday, September 12.

The morning session will open at 10 with a devotional service led by the Rev. Sidney K. Perkins of Manchester. There will be two addresses in the morning, "The Worth of the Convention" by Rev. Joseph S. Brown, of Manchester, "The Challenge of Opportunity" by the Rev. C. A. Boyd, general secretary, Vermont Sunday School association.

The second session will begin with a devotional service led by Rev. Geo. S. Mills, Bennington. The address in the afternoon will be "The Sunday School and Community Needs" by Rev. William Shaw, P. D. of Montpelier, president of Vermont Sunday School association, and "The Evangelistic Opportunity of the Bible school" by Rev. B. M. Kent, D. D. district superintendent, Methodist Episcopal church.

There will be conferences covering the various phases of Sunday school work conducted by the county department superintendents. "A Home Department Visitor's meeting" led by Mrs. W. H. Ighuorous and her assistants will be of especial interest to all.

Special rate round trip tickets can be purchased at the various stations September 12 at the following rates: Bennington, \$1.00; North Bennington, 90c.; South Shaftsbury, 80c.; Shaftsbury, 60c.; Arlington, 40c.; East Dorset, 25c.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parah and Son Injured in Mishap.

St. Albans, Aug. 28.—The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parah and their son, Harrison Parah, who were injured in an automobile accident Saturday evening on the Sheldon road, is favorable. Arthur Parah suffered a blow on the head which rendered him unconscious, his wife received slight bruises on the back and hips and was badly shaken up, and their son suffered an injury to the right shoulder blade. The accident occurred when the rear wheels of the automobile, which was owned and driven by Harrison Parah, broke and the car turned turtle. The Parahs were taken to their home on Orchard street. The other two occupants of the car when the accident occurred, Arthur Parah's little son and Alfred Parah, were shaken up.

CHILD A WAR VICTIM

History of Little Herman Proulx, Visitor in Rutland, a Plutiful Case.

Little Herman Proulx, one and one-half years old, a victim of the European war, is visiting in Rutland. The little chap is having the time of his life, without a bit of the shadow of the war clouding his good time, for the whole family where he is visiting is devoting its time to his amusement.

The lad's father was a Canadian reserve who had come with his wife to Marlboro, Mass. When war was declared he was called to the front and was injured in battle and a little later died in the military hospital. The mother was left with two small children and was obliged to earn a living for the three. She went into a factory and put her year old baby out to board with Mrs. William Cheeney, sister of O. A. Waite of Woodstock avenue, who is visiting in Rutland at present.

Besides working all day in the shop the boy's mother is attending a business night school to prepare herself for a stenographer that she may secure a better position. The baby has two uncles who are fighting at the front.

33 NATURALIZED

At Least 200 New Citizens Expected in Three-Day Session of Court.

Montpelier, Aug. 29.—Thirty-three persons, nearly all residents of Barre and natives of Italy, Spain and Scotland, were naturalized in United States district court today, a three days' session being opened in the forenoon with Judge Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury presiding.

The court has not been in session here for naturalization purposes since early last winter and it is expected that at least 200 new citizens will be made before adjournment Thursday night. Applications are also being made for the final papers and the first papers granted.

NOTHING BUT CONCESSION OF EIGHT HOUR DAY WILL STOP STRIKE SEPT. 4 BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS DECLARE

President Exerting Every Effort to Bring About Rescinding of Order, Presents Plan of Legislation Before Joint Assembly—Railroad President's Statement Insists Upon Arbitration—Brotherhood Rejects Compulsory Investigation

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson is exerting every effort today to induce the Brotherhood leaders to cancel their strike order for September 4. It is stated by the officials of the Brotherhood that nothing short of the granting of the eight-hour day will halt the strike.

The first attempt by congress to draft legislation to meet the strike situation ended in a quarrel in committee when several senators were accused of attempting to make political capital out of the critical situation.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson, laying the railway strike situation before Congress today with recommendations for legislation advanced the crisis to a stage where the next development depend upon two points. They are:—

Whether the legislation he proposes can be passed;

If enacted will it be effective to prevent a strike already called for 7 a. m., September 4.

Neither of these questions can be answered tonight.

The Brotherhood heads themselves announcing their intention to fight certain portions of the president's program are at loggerheads over whether its enactment would prevent the strike.

The railroad presidents, favorable to President Wilson's plan in the main, think it would make it difficult for the strike to begin.

When the Brotherhood leaders this morning rejected the latest proposal of the railroads and definitely set the strike for Labor day without further notice, President Wilson decided to lay the whole situation before Congress. Before a joint session of House and Senate and with a solemn recital of the distress and disaster a strike would bring to the country the president proposed a plan of legislation.

Immediately after the president had delivered his recommendations Congress set about to see how they might be enacted into law. Tonight, President Wilson had a conference in Speaker Clark's room at the capitol. Besides the president and the speaker the conferees included Republican Leader Mann, Democratic Leader Kitchin, Representative Stirling of Illinois, the ranking republican of the House Interstate commerce committee and Representative Adamson, the chairman. No definite conclusions were reached.

President Wilson confided to advisers tonight his earnest hope that the Brotherhoods recognizing the fairness with which he has treated them would yield to his request that pending action by Congress they rescind their strike order. He asked the leaders to do so at their conference last night, but they refused flatly, saying they had not the power. President Wilson takes the position that in view of his recommendations to Congress the Brotherhoods have nothing to gain and much to lose if they carry out their strike order because public opinion will stand against them.

Meanwhile, the railroad heads prepared themselves for a strike. Orders not to accept perishable freights for shipment were issued by many lines; notices were issued to prospective passengers that unless they could complete their journeys before 7 o'clock Monday morning they would risk delays. Many of the railway presidents left for their headquarters announcing they considered it necessary to be near their properties. The managers conference committee which has full authority to deal with the workmen remained here. Of the Brotherhoods only Presidents Garretson, Stone, Carter and Lee, heads of the conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen, respectively, remained here. They announced their intention of directing the strike from Washington.

Both sides issued what appeared to be their last statements to the public in justification of their actions.

The railway presidents summarized the important points developed by their deliberations as follows:

"A renewed insistence upon the principle of arbitration as only proper method of settling labor disputes."

"An increased realization of the responsibility of the railroads toward their other employees, the shippers, the industrial, commercial and general public which they have been made to feel by thousands of telegrams insisting upon the maintenance of their position."

The Brotherhoods expressed their unalterable opposition to President Wilson's plan to compel public invest-

igation in a statement signed by Garretson, Stone, Carter and Lee which said:

"Since the abolition of slavery no more effectual means has been devised for insuring the bondage of the workmen than the passage of the compulsory investigation acts of the character of the Canadian industrial disputes act." The issue of these two statements was the formal announcement of the final positions of two great forces immovable and still deadlocked after two weeks of intercession and negotiation by the president of the United States.

SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET

State Association to Have Annual Gathering Today at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Aug. 28.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Equal Suffrage association will be held in this city tomorrow and Thursday. The business sessions, which will be held at the home of Miss Emilla Houghton on South Main street, will open at three o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will be held in the evening at the home of Dr. Grace Sherwood of North Main street, president of the State association, to which members of the local league and visiting members are invited. The meeting will continue through Thursday.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

Large Gathering at Shaftsbury Association Annual.

Brandon, Aug. 29.—The second day of the meetings of the Shaftsbury Association of Baptist Churches was very largely attended. The Rev. A. R. Mills of the local Baptist church, the Rev. G. A. Kerr and Walter Thorpe of the Methodist and Congregational churches welcomed the members and the Rev. W. A. Davison, D. D., gave an address. At 1.45 the Rev. Thomas Adams of Ira conducted devotional services. There was a woman's service at 3.30 o'clock, addresses being given by Mrs. A. B. Upham, Miss Clara A. Converse and Miss Alice Bixby of Japan. In the evening Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo of Boston and the Rev. Dr. F. A. Aear of New York city gave addresses. The meetings will close tomorrow morning with a doctrinal sermon by the Rev. Charles Jones of Middletown Springs.

The following officers were elected at the ministers' conference: President, the Rev. J. S. Brown of Manchester; vice-president, the Rev. Geo. W. Peck, Jr., of Rutland; secretary, the Rev. J. H. Blackburn of Fair Haven. The officers elected for the Shaftsbury association were: Moderator, the Rev. E. J. Nye of East Hubbardston; clerk, the Rev. A. Aubert of Wallingford; treasurer, E. M. Bixby of Poultney.

MILITIA READY TO GO

Expect to Leave Fort Ethan Allen Some Time Today.

Burlington, Aug. 30.—The State militia remaining at the mobilization camp, Fort Ethan Allen, is ready to entrain at short notice for the Mexican border, and it looks as if it would leave some time today. The large tents were taken down yesterday and stowed aboard a baggage car at the fort, the men spent last night in shelter tents, several tourist cars and baggage cars have been ordered from the Central Vermont, although no orders had been received at Essex Junction up to a late hour last night to forward them, and the camp expects to disperse soon. Most of these cars are at the post. But after the experience of two or three weeks ago, when the order from the war department at Washington was cancelled, that seems to be about as much as can be said. Capt. R. S. Hyland of Rutland, officer in command of the camp, said the militia's equipment was practically complete, rations could be obtained at once from the fort, and all was ready to break camp at short notice. As to the hour or even the day for the actual departure he would not commit himself absolutely.

SPRAY MIXTURE CAUSES FIRE

House and Barn Lost in Craftsbury By Explosion.

Craftsbury, Aug. 28.—Fire destroyed the two-story dwelling house, horse barn and hen house on Charles Root's farm near North Craftsbury this morning at about eight o'clock. The fire was caused by the explosion of a can in which they were mixing kerosene and some other explosive for spraying the hen house.